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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr DANKERT

on behalf of the Socialist Group

with request for urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure

on an appeal for clemency for the life of
Mr Bhutto

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The European Parliament

- considering the failure of the appeal by Mr Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, former Prime Minister of Pakistan, to Pakistan's Supreme Court against his conviction by the Lahore High Court, which carries the death penalty,

1. Calls on its President, the President of the Commission, and the President of the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation to issue an appeal to the leader of the Pakistan Government, General Zia-ul-Haq, for clemency in sparing the life of Mr Bhutto;

2. Requests its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and the President of the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation.

ANNEX

REASONS SUPPORTING THE REQUEST FOR URGENT DEBATE

There have been many appeals for clemency for Mr Bhutto's life. The European Parliament should also take a position on this urgent matter.